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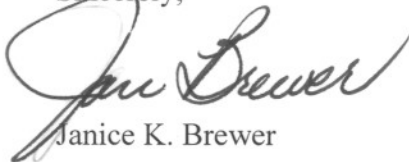
Dear Commissioners:

Currently, when statewide candidates file their qualifying contributions they are required to provide the name and address of each contributor by data inputting each contributor's name and address into the campaign finance software. This requirement is a tremendous financial burden to all statewide candidates because this responsibility ultimately falls onto the campaign accountants who will charge the campaigns \$300/hr for this data input of over 3,000 names and addresses.

This requirement is a needless campaign expense that could be avoided by instead allowing statewide candidates to file an Excel spreadsheet containing the contributor's information when the statewide candidates file their qualifying contributions. The commission would still receive all of the required information, but it simply would be in a different electronic format that is more cost effective.

At this time, I would like to respectfully request that the Commission place on its August 25, 2005 agenda the issue of allowing statewide candidates to file an Excel spreadsheet containing the contributor's information in lieu of the current filing requirement. I would appreciate addressing the commission on August 25 regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



Janice K. Brewer